GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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OPEC ASSISTANCE TO GUJARAT
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA;JAYABEN B. THAKKAR

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has submitted a proposal for Rs. 223 CroreOPEC assistance for bulk transmission of water and distribution network in the earthquake affected areas;

(b) whether this proposal is pending for clearance of the Union Government; and

(c) if so, the time by which the proposal is likely to be cleared ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c): A project proposal for supply of drinking water in Gujarat at a total cost of Rs.223.50 crore, with financial assistance from OPEC was received from Government ofGujarat in the Department of Drinking Water Supply.The project proposal after taking concurrence of Planning Commission and Ministry of Urban Development and PovertyAlleviation, has been forwarded to Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs, on 12.7.2002 for posing to OPEC,